AN ORDINANCE BY Clota Hinslow
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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES USING PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., has applied for a franchise to provide telecommunications services on, under, over and through the public right-of-way of the City; and

WHEREAS, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., has negotiated a franchise agreement with the City which provides such access and preserves the rights of the City until such time as a comprehensive ordinance is enacted;

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a franchise agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., for use of the public right-of-way for telecommunications purposes.

SECTION 2: That such franchise agreement shall expire and terminate on March 31, 2006.

SECTION 3: That BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., shall pay an appropriate franchise fee.

SECTION 4: That the City Attorney shall prepare a franchise agreement document, which shall be approved by the city Attorney as to form.

<u>SECTION 5:</u> That said franchise agreement shall not be binding on the City until approved by the Mayor and delivered to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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